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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 24 July 1952

Director of Central Intelligence  
General Walter Bedell Smith  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher Howe, acting for Special Assistant, Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Colonel G. B. Coverdale, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral R. F. Stout, Acting Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Dr. Malcolm C. Henderson, acting for Director of Intelligence,  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

25X1 Mr. Loftus E. Becker, Central Intelligence Agency  
25X1 [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
25X1 Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency  
25X1 [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
25X1 \*Mr. Richard Helms, Central Intelligence Agency  
25X1 [redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
25X1 Mr. Ludwell L. Montague, Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
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Mr. Howard Furnas, Department of State  
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army  
Mr. Roy S. Tod, Department of the Army  
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy  
Mr. Lawrence Hcaley, Department of the Navy  
Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force  
Lieutenant Colonel T. J. Grant, Department of the Air Force  
Mr. George D. Garrett, Jr., Department of the Air Force  
Major John Allums, Department of the Air Force  
Captain Charles M. Heberton, USN, The Joint Staff

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Acting Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 2 July 1952, (IAC-M-76) were approved.

Progress Report (IAC-PR-25)

2. Action: It was agreed that the target date for NIE-70, "Conditions and Trends in Latin America Affecting U.S. Security," should be 15 October instead of 1 August.

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3. Action: The recommendations of the paper were approved. It was understood that details as to the mechanics of other agency participation would be worked out with [redacted]

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4. Discussion: In response to General Samford's question it was explained that counter-espionage activities could make a contribution to the proposed program and that they could benefit greatly from it.

5. General Smith suggested that arrangements be worked out with State, FBI and the Military Services for their close participation or cooperation with the source control section in CIA through the designation of a single individual in each case.

Probable Developments in Venezuela (NIE-67)

6. Action: Approved with minor modifications.

Approaches by the Russians to U. S. Representatives

7. Discussion: Mr. Becker called attention to several recent reports which might indicate a possible switch in Soviet policy regarding social contacts with U.S. and Allied personnel. It was agreed that the volume of these contacts was not necessarily unusual, but that the trend should be watched. Each agency will take whatever action it feels appropriate.